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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Ellington et al.

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EXAMINER: Janet L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.

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ART UNIT: 1635

FOR: REGULATABLE, CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE NUCLEIC ACIDS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Boston, Massachusetts  
November 1, 2005

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before November 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-301C).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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